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[] Supplemental (37 C.F.R. §1.67)

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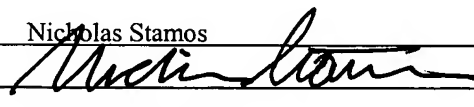
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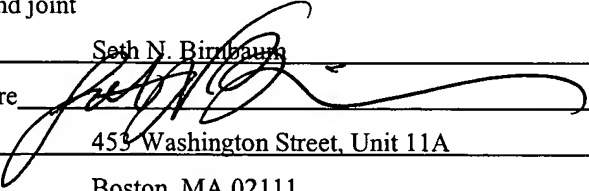
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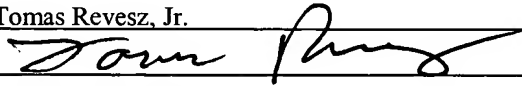
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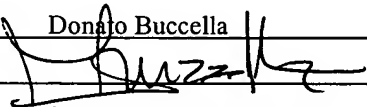
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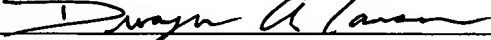
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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.27(a))-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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